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Reference EMBTEL 563.

President informed me Minister Defense announced last night departure destroyers Zulia and Nueva Esparta (EMBTEL 565) because movement known to press and release therefore necessary. He was sorry unable withhold news until joint US-Venezuelan announcement would be made. I suspect lack coordination between President and Minister Defense about release of news. Armed Forces been anxious have it known Venezuela participating in quarantine action.

ALUSNA says wording communique does not change agreements on placing of ships on patrol line.

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